

SWU sold during 1994 and 1995, as well as on or before [the date two years after the effective date of this Amendment], may be delivered at any time during the life of the relevant matched sales contract."

5. Attachment 1 is amended as follows:

Add footnote 2 to the "2,000,000" volumes in the "SWU" column for the years 1994 and 1995. Footnote 2 shall read:

Beginning on the effective date of this Amendment, the remaining SWU quota from 1994 and 1995, 1,608,840 SWU, may be used for matched sales consistent with Section IV.A of this Agreement.

6. Section X., Consultations, is amended by adding the following:

C. No later than [the date one year after the effective date of this Amendment], the Department and MINATOM shall enter into consultations toward the consideration of a possible successor plan for containing their cooperative efforts on the issues addressed by this amendment.

These modifications to Sections III, IV, VII, X, and Attachment 1 will remain in effect until [the date two years after the effective date of this Amendment].

The Parties agree that this Amendment constitutes an integral part of the Agreement.

The English language version of this Amendment shall be controlling.

Signed on this 27th day of September, 1996.

For the Ministry of Atomic Energy of the Russian Federation:

N.N. Yegorov,

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Atomic Energy of the Russian Federation.

Signed on this 3rd day of October, 1996.

For the United States Department of Commerce:

(Joseph A. Spetrini, for)

Robert S. LaRussa,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene a public meeting of the Socioeconomic Assessment Panel (SEP).

DATES: The meeting will be held beginning at 1:00 p.m. on December 2, 1996, and will conclude at 5:00 p.m. on December 4, 1996.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held at the Radisson Bay Harbor Inn, 7700 Courtney Campbell Causeway, Tampa, FL; telephone: 813-281-8900.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 5401 West Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 331, Tampa, FL 33609.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Antonio B. Lamberte, Economist; telephone: 813-228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting will be to review available social and economic data on the Gulf of Mexico red snapper, vermilion, and amberjack fisheries and to determine the social and economic implications of the levels of acceptable biological catch recommended by the Council's Reef Fish Stock Assessment Panel. The SEP may recommend to the Council total allowable catch levels for the 1996-97 fishing year. The SEP will also review a draft of Amendment 15 to the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan. This amendment proposes a license limitation program for the commercial red snapper fishery.

A copy of the agenda can be obtained by contacting the Council (see **ADDRESSES**).

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) by November 22, 1996.

Dated: October 28, 1996.

Bruce Morehead,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Endangered Species; Permits

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Issuance of scientific research permit 1018.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that on September 27, 1996, NMFS issued scientific research permit 1018 to Thomas S. Squiers, Jr., of the Maine Department of Marine Resources (P618), to take listed shortnose sturgeon for the purpose of scientific research subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

ADDRESSES: The application, permit, and related documents are available for review by appointment in the following offices:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Hwy., Room 13307, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Director, Northeast Region, NMFS, NOAA, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298 (508-281-9250).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice was published on August 16, 1996 (61 FR 42592) that an application had been filed by Thomas S. Squiers, Jr., Maine Department of Marine Resources (P618), to take listed shortnose sturgeon as authorized by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-222).

The applicant requested a five-year permit to capture, examine, tag, and take tissue samples of 500 adult listed shortnose sturgeon annually in Maine waters. 50 of these adult shortnose sturgeon may be fitted with a sonic transmitter and a Carlin tag. The applicant has requested authorization to capture and release 25 juvenile shortnose sturgeon, and to lethally take 200 eggs and 50 larvae. The applicant also has requested two incidental mortalities per year. The purpose of the research is to determine migratory movements and to help identify spawning, feeding, and overwintering areas.

Issuance of this permit, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such permit: (1) Was applied for in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species that is the subject of this permit, and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: October 29, 1996.

Robert C. Ziobro,

Acting Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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